

State of California, State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Water Rights

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S008413

2005, 2006, 2007

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE FORM

Owner(s) of Record:

FASSETT FAMILY PROPERTIES

Notifying the Division of Water Rights of ownership or address changes is the responsibility of the claimant

Please Complete and Return This Form by JULY 1, 2008

Primary Contact:

FASSETT FAMILY PROPERTIES
NEPENTHE, HWY 1
BIG SUR, CA 93920

Agent:

Address:

Phone No. 408-667-2345

Phone No.

Fax No.

Fax No.

E-mail Address:

E-mail Address:

Source Name: SKELETON SPRING

Tributary To:

County: Monterey

Diversion within: NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 4, T 20 S, R 2 E, MDB&M

Year of First Use: 1933

Name of Diversion works:

Assessor Parcel Number
of the Diversion site:

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SACRAMENTO

A. **Water is Used Under:** Riparian claim ___ Pre-1914 claim ___ Court Decree No.: ___ Other (explain): ___

B. **Year of First Use:** (Please provide if missing in the Division of Rights database (ewrims)) ___

C. **Rate of Diversion:** The rate of diversion of water for each month used and entered in the table below is shown in units of:
Gallons per minute (gpm) ___ Gallons per day (gpd) ___ Cubic feet per second (cfs) ___

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average Rate
2005													
2006													
2007													

D. **Quantity of Water Used:** The quantity of water used each month and entered in the table below is shown in units of:
Gallons ☒ Million Gallons (MG) ___ Acre-feet (AF) ___

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Annual
2005	12000	12000	12000	12000	12000	14000	14000	14000	14000	12000	12000	12000	152000
2006	15000	15000	15000	15000	15000	18000	18000	18000	18000	15000	15000	15000	192000
2007	15000	15000	15000	15000	15000	18000	18000	18000	18000	15000	15000	15000	192000

E. **Purpose of Use** – Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation ___ acres; Stockwatering ___; Domestic 6 people;
Other (specify) Landscaping

Parcel Number(s) of Place of Use: 420-181-007

F. **Changes in Method of Diversion** – Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed.
(New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.) NONE

G. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

1. Conservation of water

a. Are you now employing water conservation efforts? YES ___ NO ___
Describe any water conservation efforts you have initiated: _____

b. If you are claiming credit for water conservation under section 1011 of the Water Code for your claimed pre-1914 appropriative right, please show the amount of water conserved:

Reduction in Diversions:

Year ___ (AF/MG) Year ___ (AF/MG) Year ___ (AF/MG)

Reduction in consumptive use:
Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts. YES _____ NO _____

2. Water quality and wastewater reclamation

- a. Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES _____ NO _____.
- b. If you are claiming credit due to the substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water or polluted water in lieu of a claimed pre-1914 appropriative right under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of substitute water supply used:

Amount of reduced diversion:
Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

State the type of substitute water supply: _____

Amount of substitute water supply used:
Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of a substitute water supply. YES _____ NO _____.

3. Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater

- a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES _____ NO _____.
- b. If you are claiming credit due to the substitution of groundwater for a claimed pre-1914 appropriative right under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:

Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of groundwater. YES _____ NO _____.

I understand that it may be necessary to document the water savings claimed in "F" above if credit under Water Code sections 1010 and 1011 is sought in the future.

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: 6-9, 20 08 at Big Sea, California

SIGNATURE: Robert Wackew

PRINTED NAME: Robert N Wackew
(first name) (middle initial) (last name)

COMPANY NAME: Fassett Family Properties

ITEM CONTINUATION
If there is insufficient space for your answers, please use the space provided below or add an attachment sheet.

GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WATER RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

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An appropriative right is required for use of water on non-riparian land and for storage of water. Generally, appropriative rights may be exercised only when there is a surplus not needed by riparian water users. After the formation of the California Water Commission back on December 19, 1914, new appropriators have been required to obtain a permit and license from the State. Appropriative rights can be granted to waters "foreign" to the natural stream system.

Statements of Water Diversion and Use must be filed by riparian and pre-1914 appropriative water users as set forth in Water Code section 5100 with specific exceptions. The filing of a statement (1) provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversions, and (3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators.

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DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
P.O. BOX 2000, SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000
(916) 657-2170

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

If the information below is inaccurate, please line it out in red and provide current information.
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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1999

OWNER OF RECORD: FASSETT FAMILY PROPERTIES

FASSETT FAMILY PROPERTIES
C/O KIRSTIN GAFILL - TRUSTEE
NEPENTHE, HWY 1
BIG SUR, CA 93920

STATEMENT NO: S008413

SOURCE: SKELETON SPRING
TRIBUTARY TO: GRAVES CANYON
COUNTY: MONTEREY
DIVERSION

WITHIN: NW¼ OF SW¼ SECTION 4, T20S, R2E, MB&M.

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(408) 667-2345
YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1933
PARCEL NO:

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim ☒ Pre 1914 right _____ Other (explain): _____

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) _____

C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: Gallons ☒ Acre-feet _____ Other _____

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Annual
1996	10,000	10,000	11,000	11,000	12,000	12,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	12,000	10,000	10,000	137,000
1997	10,000	10,000	11,000	11,000	12,000	12,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	12,000	10,000	10,000	137,000
1998	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	11,000	12,000	12,000	13,000	13,000	12,000	10,000	10,000	133,000

D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation _____ acres; Stockwatering _____; Domestic 4 people;

Other (specify) Landscaping

E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.) None

F. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

1. Conservation of water

a. Describe any water conservation efforts you may have started: None

b. _____

c. If credit toward beneficial use of water under claimed pre 1914 appropriative water right for water not used due to a conservation effort is claimed under section 1011 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of water conserved:

19 _____ (af/mg) 19 _____ (af/mg) 19 _____ (af/mg)

2. Water quality and wastewater reclamation

a. Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES ☒ NO _____

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- b. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative water right through substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water or polluted water in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of reclaimed water used:

19 _____ (af/mg) 19 _____ (af/mg) 19 _____ (af/mg)

3. Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater

- a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES _____ NO X

- b. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative right through substitution of groundwater in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:

19 _____ (af/mg) 19 _____ (af/mg) 19 _____ (af/mg)

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: 4-19-99, 19 99 at Big Sur, California

SIGNATURE: Robert Warcken

PRINTED NAME: Robert N Warcken
(first name) (middle init.) (last name)

COMPANY NAME: Fasset Family Properties

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

STATE WATER RESOURCES
CONTROL BOARD

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DIVERTER OF RECORD:

MARGARET LIAL
~~BIG SUR, CA 93920~~

c/o RAY TRAVERS
P.O. Box 908
WATSONVILLE, CA. 95077

DIV. OF WATER RIGHTS 008413
STATEMENT
SACRAMENTO

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
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IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

SOURCE: SKELETON SPRING

TRIBUTARY TO: GRAVES CANYON

COUNTY: MONTEREY

DIVERSION

WITHIN: NW1/4 OF SW1/4 SECTION 04, T20S, R02E, MDB&M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete Items A, B and C. Item D should be completed if you replaced all or part of your regular water supply with reclaimed or polluted water. RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1989. (Additional information on reverse side of this form.)

- A. Amount of Use - Fill in the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.
- Amounts below are: ☐ Gallons ☐ Acre-feet ☐ _____ (other)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1986													
1987													
1988													

- B. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation _____

Stockwatering _____

Domestic 2 PERSONS

Other (specify) _____

- C. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

- D. If part of the water listed in Part A consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: DEC 16, 19 88, at WATSONVILLE, California

Signature: Ray Travers

POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR MARGARET LIAL

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** PLEASE COMPLETE, SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL AND MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS **

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

STATEMENT NO: S008413

OWNER OF RECORD: MARGARET LIAL

RAY TRAVERS *FASSETT FAMILY PROPERTIES*

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Highway 1

Big Sur, CA 93920

SOURCE: SKELETON SPRING

TRIBUTARY TO: GRAVES CANYON

COUNTY: MONTEREY

DIVERSION

WITHIN: NW¼ OF SW¼ SECTION 4, T20S, R2E, MDB&M.

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

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YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1933

PARCEL NO: 420-181-007

(If any of the above information is inaccurate or missing, please correct. Notify this office if ownership or address changes occur during the coming year.)

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1995.

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim ☒; Pre 1914 right _____; Other (explain) _____

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) _____.

C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: ☒ Gallons ☐ Acre-feet ☐ (other) _____

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC	TOTAL ANNUAL
1992													
1993													
1994	12,400	11,200	12,400	12,000	16,000	16,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	12,400	12,400	176,800

D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation 3 acres; Stockwatering _____; Domestic 4

Other (specify) _____

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- E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

N/A

- F. If part of the water listed in Part C consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

N/A

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: June 23, 1995, at Big Sw, California

SIGNATURE: Kirstin Gafill

PRINTED NAME: Kirstin (FIRST NAME) Gafill (LAST NAME)

COMPANY NAME: Fassett Family Properties

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Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE
INFORMATION SHEET

STATEMENT NO. 5008413

DIVERSION SITE:
OWNER'S NAME FASSETT FAMILY PROPERTIES
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)
PARCEL NO. 420-181-007

PLACE OF USE:
OWNER'S NAME FASSETT FAMILY PROPERTIES
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)
1. PARCEL NO. 420-181-007
2. PARCEL NO. N/A
3. PARCEL NO. N/A

PERSON OR FIRM TO RECEIVE ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL
STATEMENTS:

OWNER LESSEE/AGENT/OTHER KIRSTIN GAFILL - TRR FOR GEN. PARTNER
NAME FASSETT FAMILY PROPERTIES
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)
MAILING ADDRESS NORRIS, HIGHWAY 1
BIG SUR CA 93920
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)
TELEPHONE NO. (408) 667 - 2345

OTHERS USING ABOVE DIVERSION LOCATION:

1. NAME N/A
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)
MAILING ADDRESS _____
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)
TELEPHONE NO. (____) _____ - _____
2. NAME N/A
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)
MAILING ADDRESS _____
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)
TELEPHONE NO. (____) _____ - _____

☐ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTINUED ON BACK OF PAGE OR ATTACHED

PLEASE USE THE OTHER SIDE TO PROVIDE THE ABOVE INFORMATION FOR
ADDITIONAL OWNERS OR PLACES OF USE AND CHECK THE ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION BOX.



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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

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Please Complete and Return This Form by JULY 1, 2005.

*If the mail recipient's name, address or phone No. is wrong or missing, please correct.

Owner of Record: FASSETT FAMILY PROPERTIES;

PRIMARY CONTACT OR AGENT FOR MAIL & REPORTING:

FASSETT FAMILY PROPERTIES

C/O KIRSTIN GAFILL - TRUSTEE

NEPENTHE, HWY 1

BIG SUR, CA 93920

STATEMENT NO.: S008413
CONTACT PHONE NO.: (408)667-2345

Source Name: SKELETON SPRING

Tributary To: GRAVES CANYON

County: Monterey

Diversion Within: NW1/4 of SW1/4 Section 04, T20S, R02E, MB&M

Year of First Use: 1933

Parcel Number:

A. **Water Is Used Under:** Riparian claim X Pre-1914 right _____ Other (explain): _____

B. **Year of First Use:** (Please provide if missing above) _____

C. **Amount of Use:** Enter the amount (or the approximate amount) of water used each month, using the table below.

Amounts below are in: Gallons <u>X</u>				Million Gallons (MG)			Acre-feet (AF)			Other			Total Annual
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
2002	12000	10000	11000	11000	12000	12000	13000	13000	13000	12000	10000	10000	137000
2003	12000	10000	11000	11000	12000	12000	13000	13000	13000	12000	10000	10000	137000
2004	10000	10000	11000	11000	12000	12000	13000	13000	13000	12000	10000	10000	137000

D. **Purpose of Use** – Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation _____ acres; Stockwatering _____; Domestic 5 people;

Other (specify) Land scaping

E. **Changes in Method of Diversion** – Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed.
(New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.) None

F. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

1. Conservation of water

a. Are you now employing water conservation efforts? YES X NO _____
Describe any water conservation efforts you have initiated: Low flush toilets, low use shower heads.

b. If you are claiming credit for water conservation under section 1011 of the Water Code for your claimed pre-1914 appropriative right, please show the amount of water conserved:

Reduction in Diversions:

Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

Reduction in consumptive use:

Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts. YES _____ NO _____

2. Water quality and wastewater reclamation

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- b. If you are claiming credit due to the substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water or polluted water in lieu of a claimed pre-1914 appropriative right under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of substitute water supply used:

Amount of reduced diversion:

Year ____ (AF/MG) Year ____ (AF/MG) Year ____ (AF/MG)

State the type of substitute water supply: _____

Amount of substitute water supply used:

Year ____ (AF/MG) Year ____ (AF/MG) Year ____ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of a substitute water supply. YES ____ NO ____.

3. Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater

- a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES ____ NO X.
- b. If you are claiming credit due to the substitution of groundwater for a claimed pre-1914 appropriative right under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:

Year ____ (AF/MG) Year ____ (AF/MG) Year ____ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of groundwater. YES ____ NO ____.

I understand that it may be necessary to document the water savings claimed in "F" above if credit under Water Code sections 1010 and 1011 is sought in the future.

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: 5-23, 2005 at Big Sur, California

SIGNATURE: Robert Warden

PRINTED NAME: Robert (first name) N (middle initial) Warden (last name)

COMPANY NAME: Fassett Family Properties

If there is insufficient space for your answers, please use the space provided below.

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A riparian right enables an owner of land bordering a natural lake or stream to take and use water on his riparian land. Riparian land must be in the same watershed as the water source and must never have been severed from the sources of supply by an intervening parcel without reservation of the riparian right to the severed parcel. Generally, a riparian water user must share the water supply with other riparian users. Riparian rights may be used to divert the natural flow of a stream but may not be used to store water for later use or to divert water which originates in a different watershed, water previously stored by others, return flows from use of groundwater, or other "foreign" water to the natural stream system.

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Statements of Water Diversion and Use must be filed by riparian and pre-1914 appropriative water users as set forth in Water Code section 5100 with specific exceptions. The filing of a statement (1) provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversions, and (3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators.

The above discussion is provided for general information. For more specific information concerning water rights, please contact an attorney or write to this office. We have several pamphlets available. They include: (1) Statements of Water Diversion and Use, (2) Information Pertaining to Water Rights in California, and (3) Appropriation of Water in California.